# DAUGHTERS OF EVE

The New Bustle Different From the Old Monstrosity.

#### IT COMES IN MODIFIED FORM.

And is Free From a Single Objectionable Feature-Fortune Buuting Extraordinary on the Part of the French-Long Dress Trains Dangerous-"Andobou Millinery"-Society Girls and Minnet. Fashion's Faucies.

I vividly recall the day long long ago, Pauline,
When I was thirty years of age, and you were sweet sixteen.
An airy, merry, laughing sprite, a matchies little bud.
Just blooming in the lovely bower of tender womanhood.
Lyet rocall the grateful smile which o'er your young face spread When I congratulated you, my hand upon your head.
And wished you many glad returns of that stall until day, and exched the hope that all your life might be as sunny May.

Again in after years I i sed into your eyes

of blue.

When I was nearing thirty-six and you were twenty-two. A lovely woman, ripe with grace, a happy reigning queen.

Alt many a heart you told me then you'd cast away Pauline.

I twitted you about your years, and, langhingly, you said

You'd grow older as the wheels of time had onward sped.

And yet within your pretty eyes, as on a printed page.

I read the lines of clinging fear you felt of coming age.

of coming age.

And now again we meet, Pauline, my head is bald and gray,
The fires of youth no longer light my eyes with merry play.

And yet your cheeks are all aglow with youthful, peachy flush—
I am not rude enough to hint you do it with a brush.

Within your eyes are traces of the glances soft and bright which occ. I told you seemed to me as gunbrams in their flight.

All Father Time has been more harsh with me, dear girl, than you—
I now am nearly sixty-eight; you yet are twenty-two:

—Denver Post. -Denver Post.

PhHadelphia Times: It has come again—the bustle. Bustles are some-thing like professional singers who are are not so young as they were once Dressmakers have announced at intervals for the last forty years the last appearance of the bustle, but after a short or'a long absence of time it has always humped itself up again. This time it comes in exceedingly modified form. In fact it has advanced in civilization nlong with women's corsets, boots, gloves and other accessories. The designs are anything but objec-

tionable to wearer or observer. None of the monstrosities in vogue a few years ago is to be found. Then women wore bustles made of wire netting, or home-made affairs stuffed with excelsior or sponges. A rat trap or a small section of barbed wire fence bent into

sior or sponges. A rat trap or a small section of barbed wire fence bent into proper shape would have been about as comfortable. And these old fashioned hustles were net only uncomfortable when on, but were also often a source of annoyance when off. Big as they were, they were always getting lost. What woman lives who has not lost her bustle when dressing? This can't happen with the bustle of to-day, for it is generally made as part of the gown or attached to it in some way. Nine women out of fen are a little hollow in the back, and need a small bustle to keep the skirt from sagging and gain for it a styllsh effect.

"Bustles are selling like hot cakes," said a maker of corsets. "All the newest gowns have a small bustle made in them, and, where a woman's figure warrants it, also hip pads. But lovely woman, no matter how large her allowance, has a few of last years' gowns that she feels she must wear this season; so with these, ready-made bustles are being worn. The bustle in its present form hasn't a single objectionable feature, and is being used in the most sensible way to meet the peculiar need of the individual. There was a time when there was absolutely no individuality in bustles. Fat and lean women, women with conspicuous hips, those with a conscious absence of hips, bought and wore the bustle which looked as if it would last the longest and would give them the most camel-like proportions. Now a woman studies her curves and lines and buys a bustle to set them off to the best advantage. Some of the new bustles are long, some short, some fuller than others, and many round up the hips with small pads. All are made of fine quality hisricolth, light in weight, and are small, neat and graceful."

By the way men hate bustles, and it might be just as well for the women to keep mum about having adopted them scalh. The modern bustle is so perfect that men will never know of its reappearance unless told of it point blank.

CHASING A RICH GIRL.

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Miss Lillian Bell, in a Paris letter to the Ladies' Home Journal, says: The most shameless thing in all Europe is the marriage question, as witness the experience of rich American girls who went to Paris with letters to friends. On account of her wealth she was invited everywhere by mothers of marriageable sons, but, being unable to riageable sons, but, being unable to speak Prench, was not much of a success. She went to a convent to learn French, and was shown much attention by the Duchesse de Z—— who was determined that her son should marry her. 'Suddenly, to the amazement of every-body, the helress sailed for America without a word of warning. The duchesse was furious. 'You must follow her,' she said to her son. 'We cannot let so much money escape.' The son said he would be hanged if he went to America, or if he would marry such a monkey, and as for her money, she could go any, where she pleased with it, or words to that effect. So that ended the affair of the Marquis de G——. When the other impecunious nobles heard that the duchesse no longer had any claims upon the American's money, they got together and said: 'Somebody must marry, her and divide with the rest. We can't all marry her, but we can all have a share from whoever does. Now we will draw lots to see who must go to America and marry her.' The lot fell to the Baron de X—, but he had no money for the Journey. So all the others raised what speak French, was not much of a suc-

# At Work Again.

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money they could and loaned it to him, and took his notes for it, with enormous interest, payable after his marriage. He sailed away, and within eight months he had married her, but he han not paid these notes; his wife won't give him the money?"

LONG DRESS TRAINS.

Health Magazine: A prominent physician, who gives close attention to bacteriological study, says: "Lately the dress trains worn in the streets by our tubercle and other bacilli into our houses. In walking along the streets we constantly see a dress wipe up portions of sutum from the pavements. From one of these dresses dragged From one of these dresses dragged over the streets a few times, I was able to demonstrate the presence of seven tubercle backill on an irich microscopic side, on which a little dirt off a dress was dusted. Knowing, therefore, that these long dresses have dried tuberculous sputum on them for the mids to dust off in our ladies' dressing rooms, most of which are poorly ventilated, we can quite understand how a sufficient number of bacilli can be collected in small compartments to an extent dangerous, at least, to those predisposed to tuberculosis.

"AUDUBON MILLINERY."

An exhibition of millinery in which the use of plumage of wild birds is debarred is one of the projects which the Pennsylvania Audubon society has in view for winter and spring. This will show how becoming a bonnet or hat may be made without the slaughter of singing birds or native wild ones. The Audubon ladies raise no objection to Adduction ladies raise no objection to the use of any feathers from game birds or ostriches or domestic fowls, or of any birds killed for food. Especially does the society discourage the use of feathers taken from herons and egrets, as these are only in desirable plumage during the nesting season, when their slaughter results in the death of the young birds, who starve to death when the mother bird is killed.

#### CELERY VS. RHEUMATISM:

It is said that if celery were eaten more freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few.

That when celery is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and that where this exists there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.

That it should not only be eaten raw,

but cooked.

That it should be cut in small pieces and boffed till tender in as little water as possible, and after adding to this a little rich milk, thicken slightly with flour and season with butter, pepper and salt.

That the tender leaves and small ends of the stalk, which are usually thrown away, should be used for soups, and even the greener leaves are useful, for they may be dried and powdered and used in flavoring soups and the dressings of reasts.

#### RAGE FOR BRASS

One has evidently got around again to the age of brass, for every second woman in society is collecting objects, small and large, made of this handsome metal, says Demorest's Family Magazine. Brass beds, andirons, fen-ders and kettles by no means satisfy the fashionable craving for articles made of this most ornamental of mater-

houses are now set in brazen frames of most elaborate design; panels of brass line the walls of the dining rooms, vases large and small are made of the metal, large and small are made of the metal, and, as if extravagance must burst all bounds, one millionaire's wife has had her bath room fitted with a huge tub that gilters like gold, at the head of which stands a tall, lovely female figure of brass, holding in her arms a water jar, from the mouth of which, on pressing a lever, issues a hot or cold shower bath.

bath.

But brass in house deceration, lavish though it is, invading the tollet table, writing desk and sideboard, where only gold or silver lately reigned, is a fad distinct from brass collecting as an art and interest; many women who for years have been gathering up book plates, fine china or jewels have now got rid of their treasures in order to devote time and money to brasses.

# SOCIETY GIRLS AND MINUET.

The society girl is learning to be dignified and stately. She is practicing the quaint curtsey of the graceful minuet and being taught to point correct-

ly her dainty allopered toe.

And all because there is a new dance in town, It is a square dance. It requires many of the steps of the old-time minuel. Newport was its birthplace and it is called the Newport lancers.

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The dignified grace and the gliding movements which characterize it are a welcome change from the romping dances of the past season. The dances which are but little more than a whirl and a rush are going out of fashion. Even the popular two-step is being danced to slower time.

This season's debutantes are showing a decided preference for conversation. They object to the hurried word whispered when half out of breath. They prefer not to look flurried. They want every stray hair of their pompadour to stay where it is placed. They don't wish to dance as if caught in a whirlwind, but they do wish to copy their great-grandmothers' manners—in the dance.—New York Journal.

FASHION FANCIES.

FASHION FANCIES. The latest chiffon sash is nearly three-quarters of a yard wide.

Reversible reps and double velours re leaders in door draperies.

Very new shades have appeared in elegant curtains of satin derby. For collar and wrist ruffles the most

A surprising number of red shades is noted in various oriental cushions and hangings.

Velvet leaves in all the gorgeous col-ors of autumn foliage trim some of the intest hats.

The corsages of many evening gowns are adorned with jet, steel, silver or gilt passementerie.

Some of the dotted and figured Swisses sold for curtains are fine and pretty enough for a debutante's gown. Ribbons in various widths, but all in brilliantly gay plaids, are used in de-veloping the latest corsets from France

Chair cushions covered with velveteen and cordurey and sofa pillows of gor-geously brocaded fabrics are promi-

Very narrow black chantilly lace edu-ing under white lace is chic as a garni-ture on waists of white or cream chif-

All kinds of velvets and silks are used for farry blonses. And now a new "polks-dot moire velour" has made its debut.

Denims in new designs for the dining room walls are matched in charming partieres to be hung from poles or scroll

Olive green, pale and to be cotta are combined in beautiful ingrain "squares" (or crums cloths) for the dining room. The leading style in lace bed sets is the dainty Marie Antoinette, although a great deal of Irish point and antique lace is sold.

The crase for feathers has certainly

With for sailn antique is particularly pretry, long plaitings of it being made up with full muft and collar of mink and other fashlonable furs.

Among the new fancies in fashion's scheme of decorating our gown; and the black velvet bands generally sprinkled with blue jet.

The newest "knot" for the dressy theatre bonner is of real lace. Sometimes it is of a pattern to match the empire fan carried by the wearer.

Stockings for the bridal trousseau are

Stockings for the bridgl treasseau are embroidered in some dainty floral de-sign with wash silks on the double edge, and the patterns may be as var-ied as the number of pairs.

#### HOME THOUGHTS.

The Magic of Christmas Eve-The Infections Germs of Happiness in its Atmos-

New York Post: To the mother and father sitting late before the low-burn-ing midnight fire there comes a consciousness of atmospheric (at this end of the century one hesistates to say spiritual influence in the world about them. The broad smile of derision with which at midsummer they might have chatted about Christmas superstitions, and amused themselves with the fancies which pleture the cattle kneeling in their stalls, and dumb beasts every where joining in the adoration of Him

where joining in the adoration of Him who found his first bed in a manger, changes to a dreamy talk of curious traditions. There seems to be a motion in the air, a stir in vacant places, a vitality in innnimate things. If the Christmas tree stands dressed for the morrow and the dying flame plays over its gay branches, the flickering giltter of its gilded toys, the mingling colors of its sivange fruitage, seem to come and go; the laden boughs seem to wave gently and the little flimsy angel on the pinnacle to flatter its gauze wings and show a happy consclousness of the watch and ward it keeps.

Pleasant ripples of anticipation attach themselves to the names of those for whom this harvest has been brought from many a land; the dainty parcels heaped about the generous tree; the muffled animals easily recognized beneath their wraps; the preternaturally staring eyes of pendent doils, each has a visionary figure close at hand. Around the white, woolly effigy of a lamb the mother sees the shadowy embraces of the rocking horse a sturdy pair of legs; and in the soft, sheltered chair, heaped with love-tokens, they can see an aged figure with a face of tearful joy, and they smile already at the thought, grow childishly happy over the faithful love of her children.

And in the nursery, "what visions of sugar-plums dance" through the restless young heads! How easily they wake; a closing door brings quickly opened eyes. If they unburdened their hearts, what ecstatic anticipations would they unfold, based on that delightful crackling of paper which has found its way to their ears! What precious possession might not have been covered and marked for them, when that stiff wrapping rusiled and rattled? No child in a happy home but has had a share in this enchanting, transparent mystery, which is sure of happy solution.

Among the photographs which are made by love-light, and have no need

Among the photographs which are made by love-light, and have no need of negatives in that perfect camera which mother's heart contains, I know one of a large yet coxy chamber, with two small white beds, in which a brother and sister sleep. The dim nursery taper gave just light enough to make things plain to eyes that might open startled by bad dreams. At the fireplace hung two stockings, with a bit of holly at each top. Slowly the little maid, doubtless awakened by her eager hopes, raised her bright head and looked about her. Pendent from the toe of her stocking dangled a tiny ermine muff. It had been the longing of her just-dawning feminine desires. Noiseless as a fairy, she stole from her bed, clambering with some peril over its hish guard and thrust her little head into the soft sperture awaiting it. Next her round cheek was laid gently against the downy fur, and then she kissed ber treasure. But her grateful heart did not forget its duty; kneeling down upon the rug, she drew close to the open chimney and whispered. "Thank you, Santa Claus: it is just what I wanted most." Her mother, watching behind a curtained door, disturbed her sot, but, with true Christmas-Eve benevolence and sympathy.let her tookse in the gallery that no man seez. And if, at this parental will, there appear faces never more to be seen on earth, and memories arise of joyous yoices new forever stilled, they are tender, happy memories, not to be mingled with the clouded recollections of other anniversaries; they do not wound. They are part of life's few incorruptible treasures, and on Christmas Eve these shalow-children will come back, joyous happy giad; and when, though invisible to others, they are plainly seen by mother's eyes, they make perfect and do not make the happiness. The others will outgrow all the fairyland stories and drink deep of disappointment, oi, grown selfish and wordly-wise, learn to care little for the Christchild's tree and its fruits; but these well estands witchery enough to make a hungry children who never grew to

no name varies not, nor even loses force. Climate and custom, country or race make little difference. It kindles the same heart warmth; it quickens the same glow of human love; it makes the ear ready to hear, the eye clear to see, the hand open to give, wherever men keep the feast There is a picture made by Virginia Breion, which, like all she does, is instinct with understanding of maternal love. It show, a Breion peas-

In the PATHWA of the Expectant Mother dangers lurk, and should be avoided.

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ant-mother kneeling before the fire and whisperink in her baby's car as appoints to the little sabots upon the hearth. The woman's racial peculiarities are umistikable, the child is a Bretone child, the fire is fed by the bought of some old trees of Britany; fed she is aging what the American mother says as her little boy cuddles down into her lap for a Christmas talk, and the baoy dreams the dreams which enchant fir far-away American brother.

It is the same thing down in the dark, impoverished quarters of the casts side" as in the stately fousewhere the great tree stands in the hall, reaching to the farthest height of the clerestory. The gladness is relative, but it is as true where the grimp father and work-worn mother make themselves before they light the "Christmas canile" as where, with hardly restream and bid the children tidy themselves before they light the "Christmas canile" as where, with hardly restream of the fed at a where, with hardly restream of the fed at the children tidy themselves before they light the "Christmas canile" as where, with hardly restream of the fed at the children tidy themselves before they light the "Christmas canile" as where, with hardly restream of the fed at the children tidy themselves before they light the "Christmas canile" as where with hardly restream of the fed at the children tidy the call of his artist-eyes the reign of this necromacy amons the genial Provencels in the season of the fed at the children to the use of the feast of innocence. Perhaps for this cause things unseen become visible to us, and that which we cannot hear at other times is plainly audible. "It was the little Joachim whose right it was, because he was the youngest and the purel, to carry the waxen image of the infant Christ" to lay in the manger, and then the corner of their age and rankir his two grandfathers; the rest followed in the order of their age and rankir his two grandfathers, the rest followed in the order of their age and rankir his two grandfathers and the purel, the warm of the c

est endowments often to hearts that for-get their own griefs to gladden the lives of others.

This year we should surely find it dwelling in the bare room where the broken fir-bough hangs, dressed with its poor bit of pink cord, if we could but leave there something in the name of the Master of the Feast, surely we would see more clearly and feel more deeply than elsewhere.

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cause of your strength.

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